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Title

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APPEAL BRIEF

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Dear Sir.

This Brief is filed pursuant to the appeal from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office decision of Paper no. 08222004. A timely Notice of Appeal was filed on December 8, 2004.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is The Procter & Gamble Company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no known related appeals, interferences, or judicial proceedings.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11, 13-16, and 18, are rejected and are appealed. Claims 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 17, 19, and 20, are cancelled. A complete copy of the appealed claims is set forth in the Claims Appendix attached herein.

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